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Shana Tova

A sweet and healthy New Year 5783 to all
members of the Congregation Beth El family
from:

Hazzan Devorah Tucker-Fick & Jim Fick

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Cantorial soloist Tracey Atin & Bob Goddin

Michael Ricketts

Rabbi Emeritus Jeffrey Ableser & Dr. Judy
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Clergy Corner

Hazzan Devorah Tucker-Fick

This is the eighth year in a row that I have taken on the spiritual practice of reciting Psalm 27 daily during the months of *Elul* and *Tishrei*, completing the practice on *Hoshana Rabbah*, the 7th day of *Sukkot*—a total of 51 days.

One verse consistently speaks to me louder than the others, year after year; verse 14: *“Wait on God. Be of good courage, and God shall strengthen your heart. And wait, I say, on God.”*

It seems that every year I am waiting on God for something different. The first year I engaged in this practice, I was a widowed mother of two young children, waiting on God to help me to create a new life, trusting that despite the loss of all I had assumed for my future, God still had a plan for me. That year Psalm 27:14 left me with the belief that if I walked with courage, if I just put one foot in front of the other, my heart would be strengthened and healed.

A few years later I was newly remarried, busy blending a family that included two step-children. Verse 14 gave me the courage that God could not only strengthen my heart, but also expand its size so that I would have room in it to love these two children, who had lost their mother to cancer, as my own.

The year after that I was pregnant with twins—the children of friends who had struggled for years with the grief and brokenness of infertility. My due date was, in fact, *Hoshana Rabbah*: I journeyed through Psalm 27 knowing that my friends had waited for years on God, and that their hearts would not only be strengthened, but would be healed and filled as they welcomed their baby boys into their home.

I do not yet know what this Psalm 27 journey has for me this year—as you read this we are only a few days into *Elul*. My hope is that perhaps it will not be a journey of my own undertaking, but that you will walk it with me: I ask you to reflect during this time on what it is to “wait on God” and to consider what it might take for all of us to “be of good courage” as we journey into our first year together. My prayer for us is that through this time of Holy Days, we, the Beth El community, will find that God has indeed strengthened our hearts and prepared us for the blessings to come in 5783.

יהוה עז לעמו יתן יהוה יברך את־עמו בשלום

בְּטַח אֶל־יְהוָה בְּכָל־לֵבְךָ וְאֶל־בֵּינְתֶךָ אֵל־תִּשְׁעֵן;
בְּכָל־דַּרְכֶיךָ דַּעֲהוּ וְהוּא יִישַׁר אַרְחֹתֶיךָ.



September 2022

4 Elul - 5 Tishrei



Join us for Shabbat Evening Services and Torah Study

Shabbat Celebration 7:00 pm Friday night unless otherwise noted.

Held by ZOOM and possibly in person - decision will be made weekly
and published in weekly eblast.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89989942300?pwd=OGxzMkp2WW1DM2tGSgU3BucWErUT09>

Meeting ID: 899 8994 2300 Passcode: 470532

September Shabbat Schedule

Friday, September 2, 2022 7:00 pm Lay-led & Zoom only

Candle Lighting 7:46 pm

Saturday, September 3, 2022

Shoftim שפטים Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

Friday, September 9, 2022 7:00 pm

Led by Hazzan Devorah Tucker-Fick
with Tracey Atin and Michael Ricketts

Candle Lighting 7:34 pm

Saturday, September 10, 2022

Ki Teitzei כי-תצא Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

Friday, September 16, 2022 7:00 pm Lay-led

Candle Lighting 7:21 pm

Saturday, August 20, 2022

Ki Tavo כי-תבוא Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

Friday, September 23, 2022 7:00 pm Lay-led

Candle Lighting 7:09 pm

Saturday, August 27

Nitzavim נצבים Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20

Friday, September 30, 2022 7:00 pm

Candle Lighting 6:56 pm

Led by Hazzan Devorah Tucker-Fick



And God blessed the seventh day and
called it holy.
Genesis 2:3



Congregational Happenings September 2022



YIZKOR

Four times during the Jewish year we honour those no longer in our earthly lives

Yizkor service will be held on Yom Kippur at approx 4:30 pm

And there will also be a Yizkor service

*At the end of Sukkot
Mon. October 10 at
4:00 pm*

Kever Avot

It is customary to visit the graves of loved ones prior to, or during the High Holy Days

Hazzan Devorah will lead a service at the cemetery

Sunday, Sept. 18

At 2:00 pm

Family members of those most recently gone are especially invited but the service is really for the entire congregation & community.





Congregational Happenings September 2022

High Holiday Schedule 2022/5783



Selichot

Saturday Sept. 17, 2022 7:00 pm

Selichot is a beautiful way to begin the reflection and repentance themes of the High Holy Days.

Join us for this very special service led by Hazzan Devorah Fick

With Tracey Atin & Michael Ricketts

Congregation Beth El

invites the

Windsor Jewish Community

to join a

Tashlich Observance

On Rosh Hashanah

Monday, Sept 26 at 4:00 pm

At the Detroit River just east of Legacy Park and the water treatment plant (where there is parking)

Come cast away your sins!!!!

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 25

Children's Rosh Hashanah Service 9-11:30 am

Erev Rosh Hashanah service 8:00 pm

Monday, September 26

First Day Rosh Hashanah service
10:00 am

Kiddush Luncheon following

Tashlich Gathering 4:00 pm

Tuesday, September 27

Second Day Rosh Hashanah service 10:00 am
(Shortened service with Torah Study following)

Yom Kippur

Tuesday, October 4

Kol Nidre 8:00 pm

Wednesday, October 5

Yom Kippur Morning Service 10:00 am

Children's service

Brief afternoon service leading to 3:30 pm

Healing Service 4:30 pm

Memorial Service 5:00 pm

Concluding Service 5:45 pm



Congregational Happenings September 2022



Shema Yisrahel

Join us as we start a new Beth El tradition!

After First Day Morning Service

on Rosh Hashanah

Congregation Kiddush Lunch

Monday, Sept. 26, 2022 at approx. 12:30 pm

Reservations must be made

by Wed. Sept. 21, 2022

Members no charge

Guests will be welcome for \$10.00 per person

Paid in advance only.

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Congregational Happenings September 2022

Save the Date

Friday September 9, 2022

Please join us to meet and welcome

Hazzan Devorah Fick

Featuring Tracey Atin & Michael Ricketts



6:00pm Wine & Cheese

7:00pm Shabbat Service



Dessert Oneg immediately following Shabbat Service

If you are able to RSVP by September 1st, that would be most helpful.

If you are able to bake for the Oneg, please let the office know.



Our deepest thanks to the following:

Audrey Bondy and Harvey Kessler for
generously sharing their time leading services.



Board

of

Directors

Meeting

September 20

7:00 pm

Mazel Tov



To Selma Cheifetz on the graduation of her granddaughter Jadyn Sherman from High School.

She will be attending Wilfred Laurier in September.

Office Closures in September

The office will be closed on
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5 – LABOUR DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH





Congregational Happenings

September 2022

Hello Congregation Beth El people. While not officially Autumn, it's here. Cooler nights, shorter days, and when the wind blows, right below the surface you can feel a chill. What does this mean for us as Jews? For all of us, generations and generations, it means we are entering into the High Holiday Season.

A new beginning for us, hopes for a sweet year to come, for the grace of G-d, to be written in to the Book of Life for the coming year. It's prayer, honey and apples, challah and brisket. It's family and friends.

And so we begin. So much to be excited for this season. With the arrival of our new Chazzan Devorah, our sanctuary will be filled with the sounds of music, of joy, and of excitement and hope. If you haven't met her yet, it is an absolute MUST. Join us at our upcoming service, participate, bring your children, share with us the sense of renewal that we are feeling.

This might not be the most efficient segue; but here it is. We are doing something new this year, a few things actually. Let me tell you about the first one. Are you going somewhere for the holiday, wish to bring a hostess gift? Are you hosting yourself? What are the main necessities to have on your Rosh Hashanah table? Apples, honey and, of course, Challah. All farm-to-table stuff – Essex County born, baked and produced!

For the cost of chai - \$18.00, we are selling, Honey, apples and Challah for Rosh Hashanah. The best stuff, all ready for you to pick up on Erev Rosh Hashanah Day – Sunday, September 25th. It's one-stop shopping AND being part of a mitzvah.

There will be a small profit. It might not be much for the first year, but we are asking YOU our congregation to decide where the money will be allocated. Some thoughts: school supplies, after school program, or drop in centre, a food bank OR our own activities. Our religious school, a program that the entire community can be a part of at the JCC. You make suggestions – we will listen.

Please note: **No one is being forgotten with the above project.** Those congregants that we have identified as having a need for a bag will have one. Delivered to their door, same as always, from the Friendship Circle.

You must order by no later than Friday, September 16th. Call Sarah or email the office. Pick-up will be at the Temple, time to be announced. If you have children at the Hebrew School – your order will be ready to be picked up when you come for your kids! **Please support us and this – it takes a village to make a shul successful, and you are the village.**

We're also making lunch! Yes, and it will be delicious, I promise! After some discussion, your Friendship Circle felt that a better way to schmooze and share, was after the first day of Rosh Hashanah Services – Monday, September 26th. It will be a Jewish-style lunch (dairy, of course). The things you would expect and maybe a few surprises. You **MUST**, however, RSVP – check the bulletin for the date. Nothing would be worse, than to run out of a schmear for a bagel! Oy – the tsuris this would cause. There will be a charge for guests – please read for more info.

Religious School "And you Shall Teach Them Diligently To Your Children" News

bahm v'dee-bar-ta l'va-ne-cha v'shi-nan-tahm
וְשִׁנַּנְתֶּם לְבָנֵיכֶם, וְדַבַּרְתֶּם בָּם,

We are gearing up with great plans for our Religious School in the fall!

Devorah Tucker-Fick and Gabriella Gadol have been working on a fun new curriculum to keep our students engaged and learning. They are looking forward to welcoming a class of new young learners; and Devorah is ready to start working with those students who are getting close to their bar or bat mitzvah. Watch for registration forms for our returning students.

Please join us for Fun Sundays at Religious School!

Back to (Religious) School at BETH EL

Bar and Bat Mitzvah Tutoring with Hazzan Devorah Included in Tuition for Girls and Boys Grades 6 and 7



Calling All Kids Grades Pre-K thru 7

Brand New Kindergarten Program!

Sundays 9-11:30AM

COME ALONG AND LEARN WITH US!
PRAYERS, HEBREW, JEWISH CULTURE, HISTORY, MUSIC, HOLIDAYS, AND ALL ABOUT ISRAEL!



School Starts September 11, 2022
Congregation Beth El, Windsor

For information or to register contact Gabriella at:
bethelreligiouschoolwindsor@gmail.com



Many thanks to Breakaway Gaming for allowing us to work bingos to raise funds for the Beth El Religious School expenses



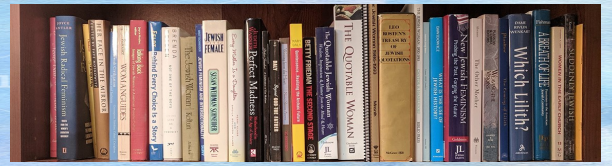
Children's Books available

Recently we have been given 2 sizable donations of children's books by families whose children have outgrown them. If anyone is interested in taking or borrowing these books, please contact the office about a time to come to look at them.

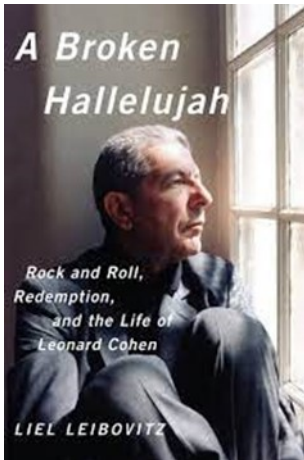


Jewish Book Club

Sponsored by Congregation Beth El



A Broken Hallelujah by Liel Leibovitz



In late December 1964, Leonard Cohen gave a memorable speech entitled "Loneliness and History" at the Jewish Library in Montreal. Cohen spoke that night about his admiration for men in the ancient Hebrew tradition who were both priests and prophets at the same time. He concluded by defending the abstract idea of a Jewish community and its ancient traditions. In his new book *A Broken Hallelujah: Rock and Roll, Redemption, and the Life of Leonard Cohen*, Liel Leibovitz says this was a seminal moment in Cohen's career: transforming a young experimental artist into a dedicated troubadour who spent his career hell-bent on telling the truth. From the start Leibovitz makes it clear that this is not a biography but an insight into what gave direction to the singer's moral compass. Speaking with Cohen's friends and colleagues; mining the singer's letters, notebooks, and interviews; and drawing on scholarly commentary that ranges from Plato, Jewish liturgy and Old Testament theologians to Hannah Arendt, Manny Farber and John Milton, Leibovitz has produced a lively, erudite and affecting exegesis of Cohen's work, both lyrically and as a creative process that has been notoriously painstaking, if not outright painful.

Just as Cohen's life and career was so much different from almost every other popular artist, so is the career of the author of this book. **Liel Leibovitz** (born 1976) is an Israeli journalist, author, media critic and video game scholar. He was born in Tel Aviv, immigrated to the United States in 1999, and before moving to New York City, was a non-commissioned officer in the Spokesperson's Unit of the Israel Defense Forces. After serving, he attended film school at Tel Aviv University. In New York. He worked at the Israeli Consulate as a senior press officer, then went back to school and received an M.S. in journalism and a Ph.D. in communications from Columbia University.

When Cohen died in 2016 at the age of 82, I thought to myself that he was just my age, and too young to leave this earth. I bought my first Cohen record album in Saskatoon, and was captivated by his voice as well as his lyrics, so profound and even mysterious. The Beth El Book Club will have a wonderful meeting discussing the book and sharing our own connections to Montreal's gift to the music of our lives.



The Book Club will meet on Zoom on September 14th at 7:00 PM

Mishpacha-Our Congregational Family

Mazel Tov and Best Wishes



מזל טוב



To those celebrating birthdays in September

- 1 Rochelle Tepperman
- 3 Arthur B. Weingarden
- 4 Harvey Kessler
- 4 Philip Rosen
- 13 Marcey Katzman
- 18 Cathy Morrison
- 20 Kate Dutke
- 21 Aaron Malus
- 22 Dr. Morrie Kleinplatz
- 23 Rebecca Dalfen
- 24 Joseph Schnayer
- 28 Charlie Klein



To those celebrating anniversaries in September

- 1 Dr. Bernie & Barbara Lyons
- 1 Irving & Joan Shuter
- 2 David & Judy Frank
- 3 Dr. Michael & Sandra Malowitz
- 6 Dr. Reuben & Aviva Schnayer
- 10 Baila & Mitchell Dietrich
- 11 Irina & Kevin Davis



Rochelle Tepperman



Sandi & Mike Malowitz



Good Health Wishes - R'fuah Sh'leimah A complete healing to:



Dorothy Buckhalter
Valerie Horner
Jackie Farrell
Louise Ziff
Rita Karp
Richard McGuinty
Trudy Oistacher
Klara Lobatch

Hannah Levin
Mildred Silver
Rona Paquette
Miriam Schnayer
Avraham Labe
Marla Rivard
Kathy Selby
Igor Kurganska

Nina Zlotnik
Morton Kaplan
Rabbi Jeffrey Ableser
Tamara Fishman
Martin Gene
Lindsay Martin
Kevin Killop
Marat Klaz

Tony Lee
Cindy Jeris
Jennifer Karmona
John Farrell
Bonnie Levine
Burton Pazner
Stu Selby

מי שְׁבֵרַךְ אֲבוֹתֵנוּ
מִקּוֹר הַבְּרָכָה לְאִמּוֹתֵנוּ.

May the Source of Strength,
Who blessed the ones before us,
Help us find the courage
to make our lives a blessing,
And let us say: Amen.

Thank you to all our members who contribute to our many funds. A gift of \$18 to the Temple is a very meaningful way to congratulate a friend or family member on happy occasions or to express get wells or condolences. Please remember Beth El with your donations. All donations are eligible for a tax receipt. If you wish to have your birthday or a family member's birthday or your anniversary listed in the bulletin, please contact the Beth El office at 519-969-2422.. To ensure that you receive your bulletin, please call us if you have a change of address or if you wish to receive your bulletin by e-mail.

Yahrzeits
September 2022



May their memories always be for a blessing

זייל Zichronam L'vracha - We remember

1	LEV BELIAIKIN	13	NATE CHEIFETZ
2	SHIRLEY KAVANAU	17	EDITH ZIFF
2	BERNARD KATZMAN	18	MARION FAINSTEIN
2	MARK PUTTERMAN	18	BARRY SHUSTER
3	MORRIS KREVER	18	HAROLD TAUB
3	SHIRLEY JACKSON	19	HERMAN JOFFE
5	FRED ROSEN	19	JASON ROSENBAUM
6	ESTHER LAURIE	20	SARAH ALEXIS
7	DORA COHEN	21	JANICE SIMMONS
7	MURRAY JOFFE	21	BELLA WEINGARDEN
8	MEYER KATZMAN	21	FREDA MERETSKY
8	ABE KURTZ	22	SARA ELLA BREST
8	BERTHA HALPERT	22	DORIS HUDIS
9	BEN SILVERSTEIN	23	DOROTHY MORRIS
9	JOHN (YANKEL) LUTVAK	23	LESLIE DAVID COPPEL
10	ROSE TEPPERMAN	24	ESTHER WYMAN
10	MILLIE WEINGARDEN	26	NATHAN ROTENBERG
10	FLORENCE LASKY	26	SAM KAMEN
11	IDA ROSENTHAL	27	CHARLES TALBERG
12	JAY GARDEN	27	SHEILA SAVAGE
12	RENA SHANFIELD	27	TERRY ROSENBERG
12	ELIZABETH PLAUT	30	CLARA SHUSTER

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, **We remember them.**

In the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer, **We remember them.**

זייל Zichronam L'vracha - We remember

Condolences:

To the family of Dolores Burstyn on the loss of their beloved mother, and grandmother.

To Dr. Ron & Joanne Polsky, Larry & Judy Polsky, Dr. Josh Polsky & Dr. Elise Milrod, and the rest of the Polsky family on the loss of their beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Esther Polsky.

To the family of Joyce Garber, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt.

To the family of Ann Folb...

קבר אבות *Kever Avot*

Sunday, September 18, 2022

2:00 pm

Kever Avot at the Beth El Cemetery

As we approach the New Year, it is customary to remember our loved ones who are no longer here. We are once again planning a service at the cemetery and hope you will join us.

Tzedakah

September 2022



Thank you to those who have given generously to Congregation Beth El this month. Gifts are a wonderful way to celebrate a birthday, an anniversary, the arrival of a child, or to remember the life of someone who has passed away. Your donations to these Temple funds are greatly appreciated.

Building Maintenance Fund

In memory of Dolores Burstyn, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Francine & Bill Botton by: Lawrence Pazner, Jori Rosenberg & family; Audrey & Dan Bondy.

In memory of Dolores Burstyn, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Linda & Pat McNorton by: Lawrence Pazner, Jori Rosenberg & family; Audrey & Dan Bondy.

In memory of Esther Polsky, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Ron & Joanne Polsky by: Lawrence Pazner, Jori Rosenberg & family; Audrey & Dan Bondy.

In memory of Esther Polsky, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Larry & Judi Polsky by: Lawrence Pazner, Jori Rosenberg & family; Audrey & Dan Bondy.

In memory of Esther Polsky, beloved grandmother of Josh Polsky & Elise Milrod by: Lawrence Pazner, Jori Rosenberg & family.

Honouring Carl Cohen on his recent award from Assumption University by: Audrey & Dan Bondy.

Camp George Scholarship Fund

Honouring Rabbi Jeffrey & Dr. Judy Ableser on the marriage of their son Jake to Daniela by: Sharon Horlick.

Cemetery Improvement Fund

In memory of Esther Polsky, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Ron & Joanne Polsky by: Lorna Shulman; Sarah Shklov.

In memory of Dolores Burstyn, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Francine & Bill Botton by: Linda & Jerry Lev.

Honouring Rabbi Jeffrey & Dr. Judy Ableser on the marriage of their son Jake to Daniela by: Sarah Shklov.

In memory of Dolores Burstyn, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Linda & Pat McNorton by: Sarah Shklov.

Honouring Jonathan Bruneau on passing his Licenced Funeral Director exams by: Sarah Shklov.

In memory of Dolores Burstyn by: David Burstyn.

Nate & Rosalie Cheifetz Memorial Fund

Honouring Selma Cheifetz on the scholastic success of her granddaughter Natalie by: Carl & Elaine Cohen.

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Charles & Ethel Cohen Endowment Fund

Honouring Carl Cohen on his recent honour from Assumption University by: Brenda & Philip Cohen.

Faye, Morris & Harvey Duke Memorial Fund

In appreciation to Congregation Beth El by: Sara Kellerman.

Aron Fink Endowment Fund

In memory of Dolores Burstyn, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Francine & Bill Botton by: Norma Fink & Salomon Smeer.

In memory of Esther Polsky, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Ron & Joanne Polsky by: Norma Fink & Salomon Smeer.

Jane & Sam Freed Memorial

In memory of Dolores Burstyn, beloved mother of Barry Burstyn by: Jerry Alexis.

In memory of Esther Polsky, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Ron & Joanne Polsky by: Jerry Alexis.

Friendship Circle Fund

In memory of Beatrice (Libby) Rudover, beloved mother of Heather & Allan Rudover by: Brenda & Philip Cohen.

In memory of Esther Polsky, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Ron & Joanne Polsky by: Brenda & Philip Cohen; Judy & David Frank; Charles & Karen Rosen; Marc Katzman & Marilee Marcotte.

In memory of Esther Polsky, beloved mother of Larry & Judi Polsky by: Brenda & Philip Cohen.

In memory of Esther Polsky, beloved grandmother of Josh Polsky & Elise Milrod by: Betty & Burton Pazner.

In memory of Dolores Burstyn, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Linda & Pat McNorton by: Charles & Karen Rosen & family.

In memory of Dolores Burstyn, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Francine & Bill Botton by: Charles & Karen Rosen; Marc Katzman & Marilee Marcotte.

Honouring Mark & Cathy Morrison on the birth of their grandson Everett James Lowry by: Charles & Karen Rosen; Marc Katzman & Marilee Marcotte.

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Honouring Marc Katzman & Marilee Marcotte on the birth of their grandson Miles by: Charles & Karen Rosen.

Honouring Rabbi Jeffrey & Dr. Judy Ableser on the marriage of their son Jake to Daniela by: Charles & Karen Rosen.

Honouring Michael & Cheryl Blacher on the marriage of their daughter Aviva to Tyler by: Marc Katzman & Marilee Marcotte.

Maurice & Esther Goldstein Endowment Fund

Remembering Esther Goldstein beloved mother & mother-in-law of Will & Pam Goldstein by: Maria Belenkova-Burford.

Ethel & Harry Hoffman Memorial Fund

In memory of Esther Polsky by: Lanny Joffe & Stephen Kurtz.

Larry Kaiman Memorial Fund

In memory of Marvin (Buddy) Kramer, beloved brother of Enid Schatz by: Paula Taub; Sara Kellerman.

Honouring Enid Schatz on her 80th birthday by: Sara Kellerman.

Religious School Fund

Honouring Mark & Cathy Morrison on the birth of their grandson Everett James Lowry by: Cheryl & Michael Blacher & family.

Honouring Rabbi Jeffrey & Dr. Judy Ableser on the marriage of their son Jake to Daniela by: Cheryl & Michael Blacher & family.

In memory of Esther Polsky, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Ron & Joanne Polsky by: Reuben & Aviva Schnayer; Bill & Rochelle Tepperman; Maria Belenkova-Buford.

In memory of Esther Polsky, beloved grandmother of Josh Polsky & Elise Milrod by: Andrew & Tina Tepperman; Maria Belenkova-Buford.

In memory of Esther Polsky, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Larry & Judi Polsky by: Karen & Sam Mossman.

In memory of Dolores Burstyn, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Francine & Bill Botton by: Bill & Rochelle Tepperman; Reuben & Aviva Schnayer.

Welcoming Devorah Tucker-Fick to Congregation Beth El by: Andrew & Tina Tepperman.

In memory of Emily Enkin, beloved mother of Fran Enkin by: Lawrence Pazner, Jori Rosenberg & family.

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Honouring Michael & Cheryl Blacher on the marriage of their daughter Aviva to Tyler by: Sarah Shklov.

Cantor Sidney Resnick Memorial Music Fund

In memory of beloved mother Sylvia Selby by: Dr. Stuart Selby.

In memory of Esther Polsky, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Ron & Joanne Polsky by: Sharon Horlick.

William Silver & Doreen Silver-Bricker Memorial Fund

In memory of Esther Polsky, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Ron & Joanne Polsky by: Sandi & Mike Malowitz.

Harold Taub Scholastic Memorial Fund

In memory of Dolores Burstyn, beloved mother of Barry Burstyn by: Paula Taub.

In memory of Esther Polsky, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Ron & Joanne Polsky by: Paula Taub.

Honouring Rabbi Jeffrey & Dr. Judy Ableser on the marriage of their son Jake to Daniela by: Paula Taub.

Dorothy & Max Weingarden Endowment Fund

In memory of Esther Polsky, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Ron & Joanne Polsky by: Art & Madie Weingarden.

In memory of Dolores Burstyn, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Francine & Bill Botton by: Art & Madie Weingarden.

The Yizkor Fund

The following made donations in honour of their loved ones in the Yizkor Book of Remembrance:

Dr. Stuart Selby; Brenda & Philip Cohen; Bernie & Barbara Lyons.

weekly TORAH



"It is a tree of life to all who grasp it, and whoever holds on to it is happy; its ways are ways of pleasantness, and all its paths are peace."
(Proverbs 3:17-18)

Shof'tim שֹׁפְטִים Judges Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9 September 3, 2022

Laws regarding both sacred and secular legislation are addressed. The Israelites are told that in every dealing they should pursue justice in order to merit the land that God is giving them. (16:18–18:8)

The people are warned to avoid sorcery and witchcraft, the abhorrent practices of their idolatrous neighbors. (18:9–22)

God tells them that should an Israelite unintentionally kill another, he may take sanctuary in any of three designated cities of refuge. (19:1–13)

Laws to be followed during times of peace and times of war are set forth. (19:14–21:9)



Ki Teitzei כִּי-תֵצֵא When You Go Out [to Battle] Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

September 10, 2022

Moses reviews a wide variety of laws regarding family, animals, and property. (21:10–22:12)

Various civil and criminal laws are delineated, including those regarding sexual relationships, interaction with non-Israelites, loans, vows, and divorce. (22:13–24:5)

Laws of commerce pertaining to loans, fair wages, and proper weights and measures are given. (24:10–25:16)

The parashah concludes with the commandment to remember for all time the most heinous act committed against the Israelites—Amalek's killing of the old, weak, and infirm after the Israelites left Egypt. (25:17–19)

Ki Tavo כִּי-תָבוֹא When You Enter [the Land] Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

September 17, 2022

The Israelites are instructed to express their gratitude to God for their bountiful harvests and freedom from slavery by tithing ten percent of their crops for the Levite, the stranger, the orphan, and the widow. (26)

The people are told to display on large stones God's commandments for all to see. (27:1-8)

The Levites are to proclaim curses upon those who violate God's commandments. (27:15-26)

The Israelites are told that if they obey God's mitzvot faithfully, they will receive every blessing imaginable. They are also told that if they do not fulfill their brit with God, many curses will descend upon them. (28:1-69)

Moses reminds the Israelites of the miracles they witnessed in the wilderness and commands them to observe the terms of the covenant so that they may succeed in all that they undertake. (29:1-8)



Nitzavim נִצְבִּים You Stand [This Day] Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20 September 24, 2022

Moses tells the assembled people that God's covenant speaks to them and to all of the generations who will follow. (29:9–14)

God warns the Israelites that they will be punished if they act idolatrously, the way the inhabitants of the other nations do. (29:15–28)

Moses reassures the people that God will not forsake them and that they can attain blessings by following God's commandments. (30:1–20)

Events and Announcements For Your Information

RABBINIC SERVICES- Congregation Beth El is pleased to be working with Hazzan Devorah Tucker-Fick and Rabbi Emeritus Jeffrey Ableser for the 5783 year. Please call the office at 519-969-2422 if you wish to contact either of the above.

SIMCHAS- Please notify the office by the 15th of each month, if you wish to have a special event in your life (simchas, life-cycle events, etc.) published in your bulletin.

STONE DEDICATIONS & UNVEILINGS- A Rabbi will be available to perform Unveilings and Stone Dedications. Please contact the Beth El office to make arrangements. We kindly request that you advise the office of any Unveiling dates to be announced in the Beth El bulletin (please advise us if you wish the unveiling to be private and unpublished). The office will contact the Cemetery Caretaker to make the necessary preparations at the Cemetery before the unveiling.

SPECIAL NOTICE- When scheduling a simcha, a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Wedding, or Kiddush, please schedule your date first with the Rabbi, and then, after talking with the Rabbi, please confirm arrangements with the Beth El office. When holding such events please advise the office of catering details, deliveries, set-up of tables, number of guests expected, etc. so that we may avoid any misunderstandings and your event will be a pleasant one for all. Thank you for your consideration.

SUPPORTING CONGREGATION BETH EL- A donation to Beth El is a wonderful way to congratulate friends and family on simchas, as well as a thoughtful and meaningful way to extend condolences. A contribution card will be mailed to the recipient (minimum donation \$18). You can phone the office at 969-2422 or the office can take your requests for donations on-line (or any other request, such as names to be included on our Mi Sheberach list, yahrzeits to be read, reservations for events) through our email address: bethelwindsor@cogeco.net.

NOTICE- We would like to recognize the achievements of all our members, from our youngest children to our seniors. Whatever your achievement, we would like to send a hearty mazal tov to you in the Bulletin so everyone will know of your efforts! If you have a simcha, please call and provide us with details! Thank you for your cooperation.

BAR/BAT MITZVAH- Please call the office for further details.

CANNABIS POLICY- As our Members will be aware, the recreational use of Cannabis has been legalized by the Provincial Government as of October 17th, 2018. The Board of Directors considered the impact of this new legislation at their Board Meeting convened October 16th, 2018. At that time, the Board agreed that not only would the recreational use of Cannabis on Beth El property not be in keeping with the family values that Beth El aspires to, but the recreational use of Cannabis in public places is still prohibited, despite the new legislation. The Board accordingly unanimously agreed to prohibit the use of Cannabis on Beth El property, at all times. The Board asks that Members and their guests respect this decision and adhere to it fully.

CEMETERY NOTICE

The Beth El Cemetery is open:

April - November M-F 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
SUN 9:00am – 4:00 pm
December - March M-F 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
SUN 9:00 am – 6:00 pm



Closed Shabbat and Jewish Holidays.

The gate is kept shut, with the chain and lock wrapped around to keep it closed – although the lock may not actually be locked. This is to prevent vandalism in our cemetery. If you have a problem getting in, there is a sign posted on the Shaar Cemetery fence with a phone number that may be called.

LET US KNOW WHO IS IN THE HOSPITAL

Due to privacy laws; we are only advised if someone is ill or in the hospital if family or friends call and let us know. If a member is struggling and needs a visit or other help, please call the office at 519-969-2422, or after hours or an emergency contact Sarah at 519-991-3471.

There are members of our community who will visit the sick, but we need access to the information.

Bikkur Cholim or “Visiting the sick, is a very important Jewish value. In addition to the calls and visits to your ill family and friends, you can help to perform this mitzvah too.

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A program of the HAROLD GRINSPOON FOUNDATION

The WJCC is thrilled to announce its participation in the LIFE & LEGACY® program. To make this program happen The Jewish Community Endowment Fund of Windsor (JCEFW) is partnering with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF) to help start a community-wide legacy giving program, creating a shared goal for the organizations to work toward. As a part of the collaboration, JCEFW will partner with the WJCC, Congregation Beth El, Congregation Shaar Hashomayim and Windsor Chabad as a part of the four-year program that provides coaching, training, and incentive grants to ensure that legacy giving becomes integrated in the philanthropic culture of the community.

If you would like to learn more about Windsor's Life & Legacy program, please contact Windsor's Life & Legacy Coordinator Richie Kamen at richard@jewishwindsor.org or (519) 973-1772 (227)



The Windsor JCC is now open . Please go to www.jewishwindsor.org for programming information, hours of operation and the events calendar. Exciting new programs are under development and will be announced when ready.

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ANNUAL COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN 2023



Join us for the 2022 UJA Campaign Kickoff!

Food, fun, music and games for the whole family

Location: WJCC Parkette. Time: 1pm. September 11, 2022

Suggested donation of \$18.

RSVP to Joe Schnayer at joe@jewishwindsor.org or at (519) 973-1772 ext. 225



Dear Community Member,

The United Jewish Appeal (UJA) is a critical component of our revenue operating budget, and helps us pay for our programming, staff salaries and building & general administration costs. The past five years have seen a significant decline in UJA donations, and our ability to operate to our full potential is limited if we cannot reverse this trend. As you know from your personal spending, inflation in the past year has also significantly impacted costs. I know that this makes giving more difficult for many of you, but every dollar donated helps us to provide you the programming and services that you expect from the Windsor Jewish Federation & Community Centre.

I am asking for your help. We are looking at all areas to increase revenues, hold the line and reduce expenses wherever possible. Every dollar donated contributes to the financial health and increases the programming and services we can provide for our Jewish community.

I hope we can count on you.

Sincerely,

Mark Morrison

Treasurer

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The Windsor Jewish Federation will be providing subsidized Kosher meals for Rosh Hashanah thanks to a generous grant from the Azrieli foundation. There will be two options for meals, one chicken and one vegetarian. The chicken meal is a garlic and herb roasted chicken (half), while the vegetarian meal will be a wild rice, currant, mushroom and spinach pastry. It should be noted that each meal is a large one as it includes an entrée and two sides (Israeli salad & red skin potatoes).

Orders must be placed by Friday September 16th at noon.

Pickup will be Sunday, September 25th from 1-2pm at the Windsor JCC

Place orders here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/rosh-hashanah-meals-from-chef-cari-tickets-410535250987>

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Joe Schnayer at joe@jewishwindsor.org or at 519-973-1772 ext. 225.



Women's Event Coming Soon

The Windsor Jewish Federation's Women's group is currently planning another event for the near future. Are you interested in being involved in the planning process? If so, reach out Michelle Turnbull at michelle@jewishwindsor.org or at 519-973-1772 ext. 201.

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From choir girl to Bar Mitzvah boy, from hidden Jew to gay Rabbi; a queer love story

The Windsor JCC would like to welcome everyone for a very special event called “From choir girl to Bar Mitzvah boy, from hidden Jew to gay Rabbi; a queer love story” by Rabbi Arnie Sleutelberg and his partner Robert. This presentation will dive into the complexities and modern reality of life as a Queer Jewish person in North America.

Date: Wednesday, September 7, at 7pm. Location: Windsor Jewish Community Centre. 1641 Ouellette Avenue | Windsor

For more information and to register please contact Joe Schnayer at joe@jewishwindsor.org or at (519) 973-1772 ext. 225.



Free, One on One Computer Classes For Anyone 65 Years of Age or Older

Does your keyboard have you kvetching? Mouse make you meshuggeneh? Thanks to a generous grant from the New Horizons Senior Program, The Windsor Jewish Federation will begin offering FREE, ONE ON ONE Computer Classes with our IT Consultant, Nick MacPherson for community members 65 and up.

For more information and to register please contact Joe Schnayer at joe@jewishwindsor.org or at (519) 973-1772 ext. 225.

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Windsor Jewish Federation Seeks Part Time Social Media Coordinator

The Windsor Jewish Federation is currently looking for a part time social media coordinator. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please reach out to Michelle Turnbull at michelle@jewishwindsor.org or at (519) 973-1772 ext. 201. Stay tuned for further announcements!

FIDF 2022 Israel Ride



From the desert of Eilat...to the Hills of Jerusalem. Experience a two-wheeled adventure across Israel's stunning landscapes, historic landmarks, and military sites, starting November 11 to 17, 2022. Highlights:

- Exciting Routes with daily distance options
- Exclusive visits to IDF Bases
- Ride with wounded IDF Veteran athletes
- Luxury accommodations, delicious cuisines, and top-notch bike support
- E-bike rentals available and non-riders welcome

For more information please contact Tamir Oppenheim at tamir@fidf.org or (248) 752-0669.

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Tree of Life

Inscribe your family "Simchas" on our synagogue's Tree of Life. An inscription is a permanent dedication to the happy meaningful events that touch our lives. Leaf inscriptions are \$150.00 and stone inscriptions are \$1000.00 Please call the Beth El office to order

Golden Book

The Golden Book in the Beth El lobby may be inscribed for Simchas for any occasion for a donation of \$36.00.

Memorial Plaques

To honour your loved ones who have passed away, a memorial plaque shows a genuine sign of religious feeling. It bears the individual's name with the Hebrew and secular dates of death. A contribution of \$350.00 to the Temple secures this memorial inscription. Please call the Beth El office 519-969-2422 to order.

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